

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY CARACAS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3601

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FOR ARA/AND

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: AAUD VE CO  
SUBJECT: INSPECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION 5.1-1

REF: STATE 203346

1. 5.1-1. "EMBASSY CARACAS (CONSUL GENERAL) SHOULD HOLD REGULAR STAFF MEETINGS WITH CONSULAR OFFICERS, AND, ON A UNIT BY UNIT BASIS, WITH FOREIGN SERVICE LOCAL EMPLOYEES. THE AMBASSADOR OR DCM SHOULD OCCASIONALLY ATTEND CONSULAR STAFF MEETINGS."

### 2. RESPONSE

CARACAS- IN ORDER TO PROVIDE BETTER SERVICE, THE HOURS THAT THE CONSULAR SECTION IS OPEN FOR PUBLIC BUSINESS WERE INCREASED DURING THE PAST YEAR, THEREBY LEAVING LITTLE, IF ANY, TIME WHEN ALL THE OFFICERS COULD BE ABSENT FROM THEIR STATIONS AT ONCE. AS A RESULT, CONSULAR SECTION STAFF MEETINGS ARE HELD SPORADICALLY WHEN CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. TO DO OTHERWISE WOULD BE CONFUSING PRIORITIES. WHEN THE SECTION IS FULLY-STAFFED AND THE WORKLOAD PERMITS (NON-PEAK SEASONS), EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO HOLD REGULARLY SCHEDULED STAFF MEETINGS AND THE AMBASSADOR AND/OR DCM WILL BE INVITED TO ATTEND.

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